

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF POLAR COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORP. D/B/A/ POLARNET COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORP. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE)	93-191
RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	
INCLUDING OPERATOR SERVICES)	

O R D E R

On May 18, 1993, Polar Communications Corp. d/b/a Polarnet Communications Corp. ("Polarnet") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Polarnet is a Nevada corporation proposing to resell the services of telecommunications providers certified in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Polarnet is also seeking authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services, in accordance with Administrative Case No. 330.¹

Polarnet employs no transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all operating facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. Polarnet

¹ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services, Orders dated March 27, 1991 and May 3, 1991.

will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by Polarnet demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The revised tariff sheets provided by Polarnet on July 30, 1993 fail to comply with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 330. The rates proposed by Polarnet are therefore denied.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by Polarnet, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Polarnet be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. Polarnet shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

3. Polarnet be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate operator services, in accordance with Administrative Case No. 330, within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

4. Polarnet's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and Polarnet's application.


² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.

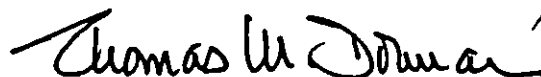
5. The rates and charges proposed by Polarnet are hereby denied, as filed on May 8, 1993 and revised July 30, 1993.

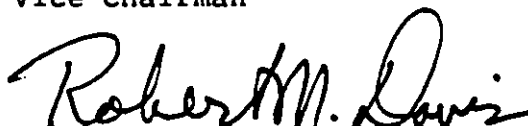
6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Polarnet shall file its revised tariff sheets, setting out interLATA rates no higher than AT&T's and intraLATA rates no higher than the Local Exchange Companies, to conform to the restrictions and conditions of service contained herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of August, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director